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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE VOTERS OF WISE COUNTY.
This is to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for the Western District of Wise county at the coming November election. For four years I have served you with what ability I could and I am proud to have been re-elected. I am confident that I shall continue to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Thanking you, one and all, for what you have done for me in the past, I am, Gratefully yours,
W. D. McNEIL.

THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF WISE COUNTY.
Having been solicited by many friends in all sections of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer at the election to be held on the 3rd day of next November.

I have served you for the past four years in the very best of my ability, and I am confident that I will continue to do so in the future and have in the past and I want each and every voter in the county, regardless of political affiliation, to carefully consider my candidacy, and if they think I merit their vote, to cast it for me. And I assure you that I will not let you down. I will appreciate it more than I will, if you will support me. I am, Gratefully yours,
H. C. STEWART.

THE VOTERS OF WISE COUNTY.
And, when I say "VOTERS," I mean ALL THE PEOPLE—Democrats, Republicans, Progressives, or what you will—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for the coming November election. I submit my candidacy to you in the ballot box, and not in any partisan, party, or convention, and let me say to you as I say, I will gratefully accept and abide your action. I am, Gratefully yours,
W. W. DOTSON.

THE VOTERS OF WISE COUNTY.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates, from this District, at the coming November election. I submit my candidacy to you in the ballot box, and not in any partisan, party, or convention, and let me say to you as I say, I will gratefully accept and abide your action. I am, Gratefully yours,
L. F. FRALEY.

Respectfully Yours,
L. F. FRALEY.

Big Stone Gap, Va.

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C. J. EDWARDS.

Big Stone Gap, Va.

THE VOTERS OF WISE COUNTY.

I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer and I hope to see the voters of the county in person before November election, but for fear I may not be able to do so, I take this means of asking you to support me, by casting your vote for me. I am, Gratefully yours,
R. P. BARRON.

Big Stone Gap, Va.

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G. E. GILLY.

Big Stone Gap, Va.

WANTED.

15 able bodied men to work in the mines at Ewing, Va. Apply to JAMES BOY, Supt. Ewing, Va.

Soda water at Taylor Bros.

Mrs. J. M. Willis, returned last week from Cincinnati, where she spent a couple of weeks buying her fall and winter stock of goods.

Harriet Shipley, of Norton, spent Sunday visiting her father, S. T. Shipley, at this place.

James Boddy, superintendent of the ore mines at Ewing for the Union Iron and Steel Company, was in town Saturday.

Don't forget the Herald Shoe Store when you want a good pair of shoes. All kinds in stock.

Miss Nina Williams returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives in Kentucky.

The State Medical Association held its annual meeting in the city of Roanoke last week.

R. C. Horner, of Bristol, was registered at Hotel Eugene Monday night.

O. C. Gibson, of Pennington Gap, was in town this week.

J. O. Hyden, of Middleboro, was registered at Hotel Eugene Tuesday.

Full line of up-to-date fall and winter shoes just received at the Herald Shoe Store. Call and see them.

Don't forget the Drug Store when you want ice cream and soda water—the best that can be made.

Contractor R. Horneck, of Cumberland Gap, was in town Tuesday.

C. L. Shupe, of Graham, was in town Tuesday.

T. P. Trigg, of Abingdon, spent Monday night in town.

Messrs. Henry Johnson, Orlando Amburgey and Mr. Mash, of this place, went to Wise Sunday on a pleasure trip.

W. E. Taylor and O. M. Dougherty, of this place, took in the Norfolk and Western excursion to Norfolk last week. They report a fine time.

Miss Lula Godsey, Dana and Serva Wilhelm returned home Sunday from a three weeks' visit to Big Stone Gap.—(Gate City Herald).

Attorney B. H. Sewell, of Jonesville, was in town Tuesday on professional business.

C. C. Hyatt, prominent insurance agent of Jonesville, was in town this week.

Floyd Acene, wanted in Tazewell county for the murder of his brother several months ago, was arrested at Norton last week and taken to Tazewell and lodged in jail.

Send the Post your orders for job printing. All work neatly and promptly done and at reasonable prices.

Mrs. C. E. Bird left last Friday night for Charleston, W. Va., where her husband recently located. Her sister, Miss Alice Kennedy, accompanied her as far as Norton.

All the teachers in the school at this place, including Prof. Shopp, attended the teachers' institute at Norton last Friday and Saturday.

E. L. Harper, Jr., president of the Union Iron & Steel Company, has been in town for several days looking after his interests at this place.

E. L. Harper, Jr., resident manager of the Union Iron & Steel Company, received last week a fine up-to-date four wheel rubber tire Stanhope, which he had made to order.

The Drug Store is the place to get good soda water and ice cream these hot days.

Miss Laura Kelly left today for Randolph-Macon College, where she will attend school the coming year.

Messrs. Ike Taylor and John Carnes left this morning for Knoxville, where they will attend a business college.

Misses Gertrude and Susie Callahan arrived in the Gap the past week and will go to housekeeping with their father, Mr. W. E. Callahan, at the Extract Works.

Callahan is chief bookkeeper at the Extract, and is a most excellent gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wata returned last week from a pleasure trip of several weeks to points in the east.

Complete line of fresh candies received at Taylor Bros. this week.

Mrs. Serran, of Corbin, Ky., and Miss Mary Clifford, of Pennsylvania, who are visiting F. D. Clifford and family at Esserville, spent a few days the past week in the Gap visiting the family of R. L. Brown. On Tuesday morning Mrs. Brown, and little son, Robert, Mrs. Farnsworth, Miss Mayme Brown and the editor's little daughter, Kathleen, accompanied them to Esserville and spent the day very pleasantly with Mrs. Clifford. While there the editor's little daughter applied the torch that started the fire in the 42nd coke oven of the Guest River Coal and Coke Company, of which act she is very proud.

Miss Phoebe Shanks, one of Rogersville's most highly accomplished young ladies, is visiting her brother, J. W. Shanks, in the Gap.

By trading at the Herald Shoe Store you have the largest stock of shoes to select from of any store in Southwest Virginia. No trouble to please you, both in price and quality of shoes.

Mrs. A. S. Horsley and daughter, Miss Frances Horsley, of Knoxville, are visiting W. J. Horsley and family. Miss Katie Horsley returned from Knoxville Friday, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Mattie Bullitt left today for Hollins Institute, where she will attend school. Miss Cummins Bullitt will also attend school at Hollins this year and will enter in a short time.

There seems to be a fair prospect for the early construction of a line of railroad from Mount Airy to the timber region about Lanesburg to this county.—(Carroll Journal).

The School Board has established a school at the Sulphur Springs to teach the primary and first grade. Children in the other grades in that end of town will come to the school here, they being taken to and from school on the dummy.

Judge S. H. Bond, E. T. Carter and E. E. McConnell, of Gate City, spent last Saturday in the Gap. Mr. Carter is the Democratic candidate for representative for Scott county, and is making his campaign for election extra good.

N. M. Horton has resigned as assistant cashier of the Gate City bank and it is understood, has accepted a position in the bank of Big Stone Gap. He is an exceedingly popular young gentleman and thoroughly capable in business.—(Gate City correspondent Bristol Herald).

Rev. N. C. Burkhardt, of Lee county, preached in the grove near the place of the Sunday afternoon. Rev. Burkhardt is a Methodist minister and has charge of the work for his church in the coal fields of Wise county. He reports much good being accomplished.

Col. J. B. Richmond, H. C. L. Richmond and N. M. Horton went to the High Knob Saturday. There they were to be joined by Messrs. H. C. T. Richmond, of Ewing, Lee county, D. T. Horton and W. J. Dillan, Horton's of Summit, and the whole party take a week of hunting and recreation.—(Gate City Herald).

Lost, strayed, or stolen, one dark brown mare mule, weighing between 1,000 and 1,100 pounds, slightly crippled in feet, saddle fairly well, reward to anyone returning same to Tazewell County, Va.

Carroll Kidd, a popular knight of the road, is ill at Hotel Hamilton. He came to Bristol Sunday and took to his bed. A trained nurse has arrived and is now attending him. His mother, Mrs. M. P. Kidd, who was absent from the city was sent for, and arrived here last night.—(Bristol News 10th inst).

The Estey Organ Company have established a distributing point in Roanoke under the management of The Hobbie Company. They will give special prices to purchasers where they have no local agents. You have an opportunity now to get low prices on a fine organ. Write The Hobbie Company for particulars.

Dr. S. M. Perry and wife, and E. S. Pais, of Tusculum, Ala., spent Sunday night in town and left Monday morning for Poor Fork, Ky., to see Mrs. W. C. Tucker, a sister of Mrs. Perry and Mr. Pais, who has been very sick for some time with bowel trouble. It is thought that an operation will have to be performed on Mrs. Tucker.

Capt. Fred Slem, of Butler, Tenn., after a visit of a week to his cousin, Col. Campbell Slem, and family at place, returned to his home last Sunday morning. Capt. Slem is 78 years of age, but is as sprightly as a man 25 years younger. He was a captain in the famous thirteenth Tennessee cavalry during the Civil War, and was considered one of the bravest and most daring men in his regiment, and was engaged in many hot battles.

DRESSMAKING.

Misses Parilee Bickley and Ada Taylor have opened a dressmaking parlor over Head, Sloan & Taylor's store on East Fifth Street. These young ladies are first-class dressmakers, and invite those wishing work done to call and see them, and give them a trial. They guarantee all work to be first class.

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Almost Thrown Away.

Easy enough to get clothing for next to nothing at this time. We never carry goods over from one season to another. What remains of our immense stock of

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CONTRACT LET.

The town has let to contract the laying of the six inch pipe line from the Amburgey gap to the large basin north of the cemetery, where the proposed reservoir is to be established. The intention is to lay the pipe line and as soon as a sufficient amount of water comes turn it into the basin and see just the amount of work that will be required to make it hold.

The sink holes, however, in the basin will be severely stopped before the water is turned in. It is the opinion of many that with these stopped the basin will hold water all right. The contract for laying the pipe line to the basin was awarded to J. D. O'Leary, and is to be completed within the next month.

FARM FOR SALE.

If you want to buy one of the best farms, 315 acres, in Lee County, best situated, best watered, best improved, and midway between Pennington Gap and the county seat, call on or write us. Will also let all live stock, farm machinery and implements, household and kitchen furniture, grain and stock of general merchandise go with the farm, if wanted, at a low price. This is one of the best stands for a country store in Lee County. Address or call on

R. J. WOOD & SONS,
Pennington Gap, Va.

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REWARD.

On last Thursday I had two white heifers to stoll off, they are both white all over, and both have a ring in the ear, but I can't say which side. One will weigh 700 and the other 800 pounds. I bought the cattle from John Collier, in Lee county, and will pay a liberal reward to the party finding same and notifying me at Prescher, Va.

JOSEPH FLEMING.

John Fox, Jr., the Big Stone Gap novelist, has written another book, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." It is a mountain story and has for its hero a mountain boy. The boy goes to school in the Blue Grass regions before the Civil War and the strange enmity which exists between the highlanders and the lowlanders is shown in the book. While Fox's style lacks artistic finish, its portrayal of mountain character is good, especially in some of his short stories.—(Middleboro News).

Invitations have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Lynn W. Hoskins and Miss Bettie Lewis Ayers, the wedding to be solemnized at the Lebanon Methodist church at 12 o'clock Wednesday, September 10th. The bride is the daughter of Judge William A. Ayers, and is one of the prettiest and certainly one of the most accomplished and admired of all the society girls of this section. The groom is a deservedly popular young drummer traveling out of Knoxville, Tenn.—(Lebanon News).

JONESVILLE INSTITUTE.

JONESVILLE, Va., Sept. 10.—Jonesville Institute opened auspiciously yesterday. The enrollment for the first day was 125 pupils. All the teachers are here and in fine spirits and well prepared for their work having spent this summer at various schools of methods, conservatories, etc. Several states are represented in our enrollment and the building is almost full now of very choice young ladies and girls. I have never seen brighter prospects before any school.

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We are closing out our stock of Clothing and Ladies' Hats, regardless of cost, and can give you some big bargains in these goods.

We also carry a fine up-to-date line of

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We pay highest prices for Country Produce. We buy Salt, Hay and Corn by the car load and are enabled to sell very cheap.

We also keep in stock a large assortment of Sash and Doors, on which we can give you special prices.

Call and see us and examine our stock.

HEAD, SLOAN & TAYLOR,

BIG STONE GAP, VA.

REUNION OF EX-CONFEDERATES.

Preparations are being made in Bristol for the annual reunion of the ex-Confederate veterans of East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, which has been a feature in Bristol on every third Thursday in September for five years. The people of Bristol will join the veterans in making the occasion one of unusual interest. The reunion will be under the auspices of the S. V. Folkerson Camp at Bristol, of which Capt. A. S. McNeil is commander.

VALUABLE GINSENG PATCH.

Probably the largest ginseng patch in the State is owned by Mr. Dava Williams, who lives just below town on Wallen's Ridge.

He has now over five acres under cultivation which is valued at ten thousand dollars. He is planting out twenty acres more. This is the natural home for ginseng and if planted in the woods and protected it will soon bring a fortune to the owner. The great trouble is to secure the necessary protection. We need a law similar to the Colson act of Kentucky, which is about as follows: That it shall be a felony for any one to enter without permission from the owner any orchard, garden or ginseng patch enclosed with a legal fence four feet high, made with iron, boards, rock, natural cliff or stream and take therefrom or damage any of the products within such enclosure. Any one proven guilty of such an offense shall be convicted to serve from one to five years in the penitentiary. The owner of such orchard, garden or ginseng patch shall in addition to building such fence as above designed keep posted on said premises in one or more conspicuous places signboards with the word "posted" on them.

NOTICE.

I have opened an establishment in the room adjoining the telephone exchange, in the Ayers Building, where I am prepared to clean and press gentlemen's clothing in first class style. All work guaranteed. Give me a trial.
MACK PARROX.

BLACKSMITHING.

I have opened up a first class blacksmith shop near East Fifth Street and wrote the public to call and see me when in need of work. Shoeing horses a specialty.
ALEX. OLSON,
Big Stone Gap, Va.

THE CITIZENS' BANK OF NORTON.

The Citizens' Bank of Norton will open its doors for business about October 1st in the J. L. Lyon building on the corner of Park Avenue and Sixth street. The Norton Hardware Co., which is now occupying the building will move their goods to the rear and the bank will occupy the front. A number of our best business men are stockholders in this concern and we predict for them a successful career.

The officers of the bank are:
R. P. Bruce, of Wise, President;
R. T. Irvine, of Big Stone Gap, Vice President; W. S. Morris, of Chilhowie, cashier.

The directors are:
W. L. Moore and K. W. R. Harman, of Tazewell; W. K. Brooks and M. M. Morris, of Glade Spring; A. N. Kilgore, T. M. Pepper, H. H. Casper, J. R. McNitt and Dr. W. Richard, of Norton.—(Norton Free Press).

NEW TRAIN SEEMS NEAR AT HAND.

It is expected that the proposed new passenger train to be put on the Virginia and Southwestern Railway between Bristol and Big Stone Gap, and which will make the round trip daily, will be a reality at a very early date.

Capt. P. H. Folmsbee, the veteran conductor, and Engineer Sidney Case, who expect to be in charge of the new train, have rented homes in Bristol, and are preparing to move their respective families here from Big Stone Gap. In addition to welcoming the new train, the people of Bristol will be pleased to welcome Capt. Folmsbee and Engineer Case.—(Bristol Courier).

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